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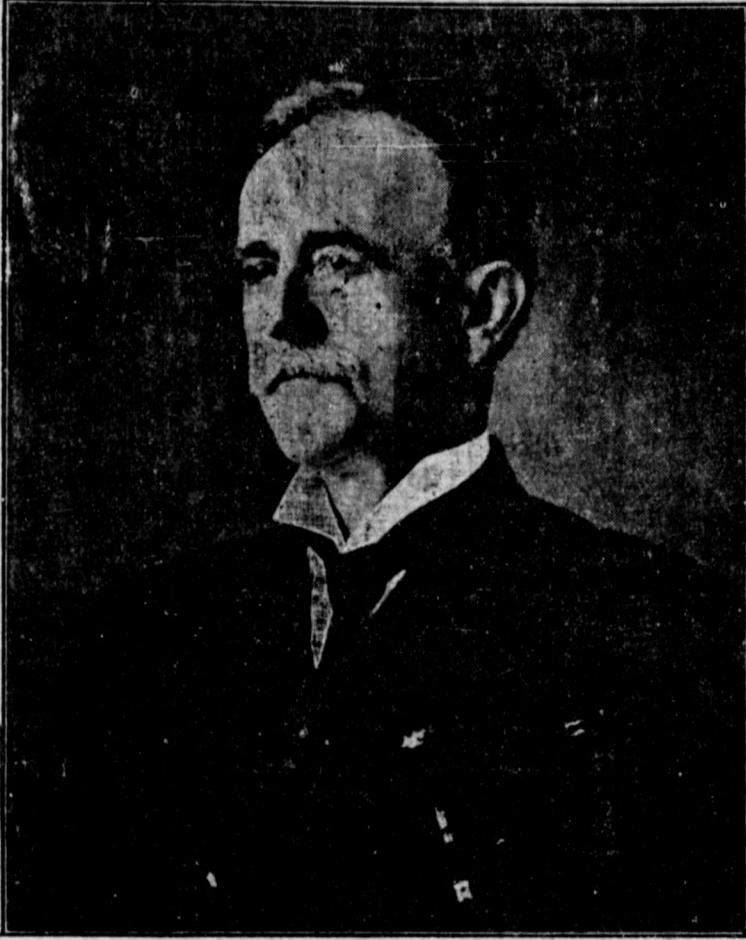
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JAMES MARET



President of Boone Way Association and Secretary East Kentucky-Tennessee Dixie Highway Association, who put Boone Way on the map and made East Dixie Highway possible

LOUISVILLE BOOSTERS

We Welcome You To the Home of

Boone Way

"CUMBERLAND'S NORTH GATE."

Rah' for Louisville.

Howdy,

Bob Brown.

Hello There.

Where's Dave Jackson?

Louisville and Boone Way.

We want you to come again. "Heads of houses" sounds O.K. Boosters added, counts some, also.

The Cumberlands and Louisville.

Get acquainted with your neighbors, you may like them,

Col. B. H. Young contributed the first dollar, from his city, to postage and printing fund of Boone Way Boosters. (1913).

Daniel Boone past this way in 1769 enroute to Harrodsburg (to be).

Three cheers for the Louisville Boosters and as many for Boone Way which they aided in putting on the map.

It was thru the legislative members of Jefferson county, and Louisville's activity in support of the Kentucky Good Roads Association that gave the mountains of Southeastern Kentucky an opportunity to make it possible for the construction of Boone Way. If there had been no Boone Way there would have been no chance for an East Dixie Highway.

On May 24th, four years ago the Louisville Boosters paid our town a flying visit, arriving here at 10:30 a.m. On the speakers committee was found this talent:

C. W. Milliken, Dr. Ben L. Bruner, Sam P. Jones, Thos C. Timberlake, John J. Davis, W. W. Davies, Wallace McKay, Smith T. Bailey, A. B. Lipscomb, Frank Cassell, Frank F. Laib, and Robert F. Vaughn. There were others along who could also handle English "as she is spoke."

The people of the mountains cannot and will not forget the part Louisville and her business men have taken in the promotion of Boone Way and good roads in South Eastern Kentucky.

The Louisville newspapers have the hearty thanks and appreciation of the mountains for the great assistance in Boone Way work. The Courier Journal, The Times, The Evening Post and Cum-

berland Gap, via Mt. Vernon and Crab Orchard to Louisville; distance 250 miles; the first officially routed highway across the state, which was acted upon at Crab Orchard Springs meeting on May 14, 1915, the largest good roads meeting that has ever occurred in Kentucky.

Mt. Vernon does make a whole lot of noise. Some think too much is made, but look at the results.

How in the world did the little old town of Mt. Vernon create such a stir? Really we can't tell but just keep reading and acting upon the writings of Mt. Vernon's chief booster, whose lines have appeared in these columns weekly for past three years as well as in most of the newspapers from Cumberland Gap to Louisville including the city papers, all alive to the vast interests involved.

Don't forget Mt. Vernon has a county Fair on August 4, 5 and 6, and that Brodhead, John Robins, Secretary, only six miles away, in the same old Rockcastle county, has a fair during the following week, August 11, 12 and 13th, and both are fairs with some life and get-up, not "lame dogs." The only county, we know of, in our state that puts on two successful fairs each year. All this is being done without good roads. Just use your imagination as to what will be done when Boone Way and Dixie are put thru.

Some of the visitors may, after observation, think that our streets doesn't show up in accordance to the great amount of noise that has been made by Mt. Vernon boosters, but let them take into consideration we are a mighty small town less than 1500 (but growing fast) and has been only a few (mighty few) years since we had no paved or other sidewalks, except a few planked and mud ones; one church building; no graded or high school nor a local clergyman in charge of a town church. Today we have three miles concrete sidewalks; three church buildings, three local pastors, graded and high school girls industrial and high schools, under charge of the Presbyterians.

Our town has a first class electric light plant, owned by members of the Commercial Club. No stock owned outside of town limits. Waterworks and ice plant will soon follow and will all be home owned.

Not necessary to say we have railroad, express, telegraph and telephone facilities; they are here.

Mt. Vernon has a number of

first class mercantile establish-

ments that will compare favorably with towns much larger than ours.

Hotels, schools, churches, frater-

nal orders, and some of the public

utilities, except waterworks,

which are coming. Haven't reached street car stage yet but will in due time (after Dixie-Boone is put thru.)

Mr. Robert E. Woods, former postmaster of Louisville, and later director of Kentucky Good Roads Association, was a big factor in putting over road bond issue in S. E. Kentucky.

I'm sure we would differ less and clasp our hands in friendliness. Our thot's would pleasantly agree if I knew you and you knew me."

--NIXON WATERMAN.

Boone Way is proving quite a popular name for other things besides the highway. Mt. Vernon has an opera house and a baseball team so named. The latter claims to have never lost a game since it was so christened.

L. N. watch Inspector, S. C. Franklin, of Mt. Vernon, on visit to Louisville last week, was told by train dispatcher R. J. Lemonds that Maret, in his opinion, was the most progressive man in eastern Kentucky and had done more than any ten thousand men in arousing interest in pushing roads thru the Cumberlands.

Mr. Robert E. Woods, director of Kentucky Good Roads Association is due a portion of credit for the creation and maintenance of good roads sentiment throughout the state.

To James Maret, of Mt. Vernon is due the big credit for three years untiring efforts in creating a good roads sentiment for putting a good highway over Boones Trail, Cum-

Bob Brown, the hustling managing editor of Louisville Times writes our veteran Boone Way originator: "You have made a wonderful success where others have dimly failed."

Boosters, you are not Only welcome to our city Or to our whole mountain range Not forgetting Everything in sight, We bid you thrice welcome to All You see and then some more, (Continued on 3rd page)

East Kentucky Tennessee Dixie Highway Ass'n.

Organized at Lexington Meeting June 5th.

Dixie Highway representatives representing territory from Indianapolis to Chattanooga, the section the Eastern Dixie Highway route will traverse, formed an organization at Lexington on Saturday June 5th, to known as the East Kentucky-Tennessee Dixie Highway Association. The new organization will have for its purpose the supervision, aiding and encouraging of the construction of the Eastern loop of the highway within the allotted year according to specifications acceptable to the Dixie Highway Association, the parent body. A second Association, similar to that determined Saturday last, is being assembled between Cincinnati and Indianapolis to look after the construction of the road along that way, completing the Eastern route.

W. J. Sparks, of Mt. Vernon, Ky., one of the prime movers in Kentucky good roads was chosen president; W. C. Culkins, of Cincinnati, was elected vice president of Ohio; Judge W. T. Simmons, of Williamsport, vice pres., for Kentucky, and A. F. Sanford, of Knoxville, vice pres., for Tennessee. The president was empowered to appoint the secretary and treasurer. He has named James Maret, the Boone Way man, of Mt. Vernon, to the secretary's place, and Fred L. Durham, of the same town as treasurer.

Outstanding among the features of the day's busy activities were the attendance of the officials of the Southern Railway and Queen & Crescent Route; addresses by numerous good road advocates including the secretary of the Dixie Highway Association, W. S. Gilbreath, of Chattanooga, State Highway Commissioner Robert C. Terrell, and others, and the adoption of a resolution declaring it the sense of the meeting that the association support as far as possible, men for national office who will urge passage "of such measures as will secure the building" of good roads everywhere. The resolution was introduced by J. Frank White, of Cumberland Gap, the live wire on the route.

Secretary Gilbreath declared that the specifications would not be uniform, since that would work a hardship on various parts of the country, except in matter of excellence. Portions of the road, he said, would be composed of asphalt, concrete and macadam. Any roadway accepted by the State government of Kentucky, and built under State supervision will be acceptable to the Commissioners. State Commissioner, Terrell made it plain, in his address, that his office would not be too stringent upon the mountains in way of specifications and said a properly constructed road, thru the mountain territory, with a spread of nine feet of macadam road would be accepted by the State, provided of course other portions of construction specifications are adhered to. These statements from headquarters gives quite a relief to the citizens of the mountains of Southeastern Kentucky and East Tennessee who had feared

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KENTUCKY

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FOR CASH
At a Discount Much below Cost.

A Great Lot of Merchandise consisting of Men's and Boy's Suits, Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and Slippers, Dry Goods, Ladies', Misses and Childrens House Dresses, &c., &c.

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KENTUCKY

BAKER'S



COL. W. J. SPARKS

President of the East Kentucky-Tennessee Dixie Highway Association.

that the Dixie specifications would various counties along the Eastern be made burdensome or possibly route. beyond our power of fulfilling. All residents of any of the coun- About one hundred delegates ties thru which Dixie Highway Soc. were present, representing the passes (between Cincinnati and head, Ky.

Chattanooga) who shall pay a membership fee of \$1. shall be entitled to membership in this association, which membership shall be indicated by a button selected by the officers of the association and furnished by the secretary. All county judges, county attorneys and members of Fiscal courts and County Court Clerks shall be ex-officio members of the general organization without the payment of initiation fee.

Before adjournment the president called a meeting to convene at Pineville on Friday, June 18th, at 10 a.m. The mountain city was chosen because of the work being done there now on the Bell county roads which are to be an incentive to other portions of Dixie Highway to push their work; when the delegates from Cincinnati to Chattanooga, including twenty three intermediate counties, gather further to take up the work of actual construction within the specified time.

Further extracts from the E. K-T. D. H. Ass'n's charter etc will be made in our next issue.

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18.50 "	15.78
17.50 "	11.75
16.50 "	10.75
15.00 "	10.00
12.50 "	7.98
10.00 "	6.98

Boys' Clothing

\$7 & \$8 values	\$4.98
6.50 "	4.48
5.00 "	3.48
3.00 "	1.98

Big reduction in odd pants.

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EMBROIDERY

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49c yd

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3c each

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SHIRTS & SHIRT WAISTS

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6.50 values	4.98
5.00 "	4.98
4.99 "	2.98
One Big Lot high-priced Skirts	1.98

One Big Lot Waists
full prices, Sale Price 25c

Big Bargains in Children's Shoes.

Ladies' LOW SHOES

\$3.50 Patent Leather, with
French heel, fawn tops
Sale price \$1.98

4.00 " 2.95
3.50 " 2.48

3.00 Gun 2.25

MEN'S LOW SHOES

\$3.50 Tans \$3.25
2.95

4.00 Pat 2.95
3.50 " 2.48

3.00 Gun 2.25

Lenoleum

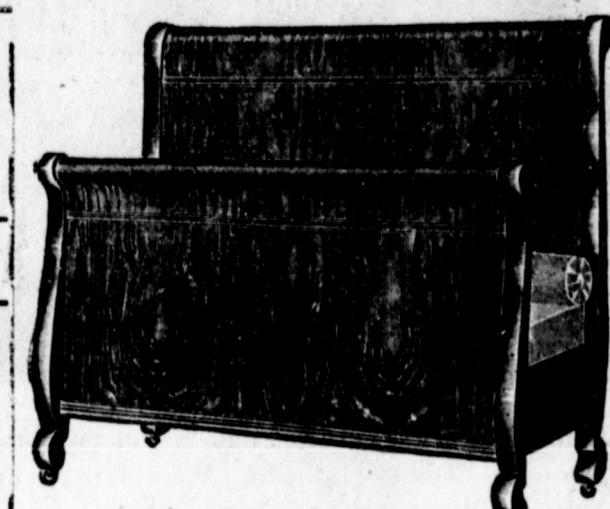
2 yds. wide, good pattern
Sale Price, 89c

We positively will not sell at these prices after this sale

Men's PANTS

\$5.00 values \$3.25
5.00 " light pt. 2.98
4.00 " 2.98
3.50 " 2.50
3.00 " 1.48

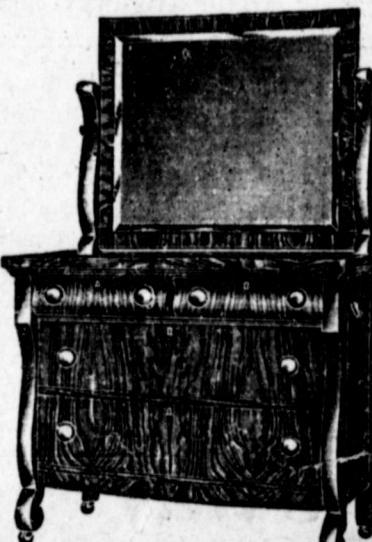
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Suit**

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Dresser, Tables,
Wachstands,
Sideboards,
Folding Beds.
One used Piano for \$35



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JUDGE B. J. BETHURUM
As a candidate for re-election as Judge
of the 28th Judicial District, subject to
the action of the Republican party, Au-
gust primary 1915.

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B. C. LEWIS

As a candidate for State Senator for the
17th Senatorial District, subject to the
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dicial District, subject to the action of
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T. I. NICELEY

As a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of
Rockcastle County, subject to the
action of the Republican primary, Au-
gust 7, 1915.

We Are Authorized to Announce
DR. R. G. WEBB

As a candidate for Representative from
the 70th Legislative district, composed
of the counties of Laurel and Rock-
castle, subject to the Republican Pri-
mary, August 7, 1915.

We Are Authorized to Announce
E. BULLOCK

As a candidate for Representative from
the 70th Legislative district, composed
of the counties of Laurel and Rock-
castle, subject to the Republican Pri-
mary, August 7, 1915.

When Mt. Vernon goes out for
bear, it is useless to take a gun,
the animal just lays down, know-
ing its useless to kick or fight.

"A friend in need" & Re-
member what Louisville has done
for Boone Way and the mountains
She made Boone Way possible.

Mt. Vernon is the Home of
Boone Way and headquarters of
the East Kentucky-Tennessee
Dixie Highway Association.

Mt. Vernon can make as much
noise as any other little town in
the country with greater results.

Quoting scripture (in a horn)
"He that tooteth not his own horn
the same will not be toooted

If you want results, and to
bring in the bacon, send the Mt.
Vernon gang after it.

Have you noticed that Mt. Ver-
non gets whatever she goes out
after?

Do you think Mt. Vernon is ex-
ceeding the speed limit?

**Mt. Vernon Letter
to Lancaster Record**

A short history of Boone Way
and its originator may be of inter-
est to many Garrard friends of
the latter.

James Maret was born near
Wallace's Mill, two miles north of
Lowell, Garrard county, in 1855,
went to Texas in 1872 with his
father's family, learned telegraphy

returned to Hyattsville and re-
mained something over a year in
employment of Will A. Burnside.

Was appointed railroad agent at
Mt. Vernon August 1877, which

position he filled for eighteen
years. Started first newspaper in
Rockcastle, The Signal, in 1887.

Sold newspaper, but later, 1886,
repurchased and ran it three years
and sold to present owner, E. S.
Albright. Entered telephone
business with A. H. Bastin, of Lan-
caster, and ran lines from Stanford
and Crab Orchard to Mt. Vernon
in 1898, remained in telephone
work until autumn of 1914, entire
since which time he has devoted

his time to Boone Way work.
Back in 1912 the idea of a
National Highway to be constructed
from Cumberland Gap to Crab
Orchard, occurred to Mr. Maret,
who advised with friends on the
subject. A Commercial Club was
formed in Mt. Vernon, January 2,
1913; and on 9th of same month an
auxiliary to the club was organ-
ized and named the Boone Way
Booster Band. They immediately
set to work on plans for National
aid. Many encouraging letters
from Congressmen, Senators Gov-
ernors, Commercial Clubs of the
larger cities were received, and
bills were introduced in Congress
asking an appropriation for engi-
neers to make a survey of the route.

At the request of Senator Brad-
ley, the Agriculture Department
sent James T. Voshell Senior
Highway Engineer, over the route
in June 1913, whose report esti-
mated the cost of the 95 miles
at \$1,024,000.00. Matters drifted
along. Senators Bradley and
James had done all that could be
done toward securing Federal aid.
It was discovered that we were

just a few years ahead of the
times. The time for government
aid to highways had not arrived
but the sentiment of our country
is growing strongly in that direc-
tion and after our thru highway

are established it is confidently
claimed that the National Govern-
ment will take hold and maintain
something of such vast benefit to
his people and his country.

The road proposition which our
old Jim tackled and has been suc-
cessfully financed has placed him
on the highest pedestal of Mount-
ain appreciation and the propo-
sition to erect a monument in his
honor, while yet living, will be
carried out and Mt. Vernon, his
home, will be the place of its erec-
tion.

The many honors being con-
ferred upon Mr. Maret are as
much appreciated by our people
as by him, and that is saying a
good deal, all of which he acknow-
ledges in his modest way saying
he is mighty glad to have been
made the instrument to accomplish
something of such vast benefit to

his people and his country. The
meeting at Crab Orchard last week
was one of the happiest of Mr.
Maret's career, when he met that
big delegation of boosters from

his native county, Garrard, in
their committee rooms at the famous
Crab Orchard Springs. A
number of these good friends he
had not seen for nearly forty years

(Mr. M. says don't get it into your
head that he is old, that he is yet
boy, if you have any road propo-
sition to trot out).

After the Bosworth State Aid
bill passed the legislature our
Boone Way friends resumed oper-
ations with renewed vigor. Let-
ters, road literature and newspaper
articles almost made the mail car-
riers life a misery, so voluminous

were his loads made up of Boone
Way stuff. A speaking campaign
was arranged for in November
1914 with Robt. E. Woods, of
Louisville, and James Maret (Mr.
Maret did no public speaking but
boosted, who toured several times

all the counties to the south east
and fired the hearts of the Mount-
aineers with enthusiasm for good
roads generally and Boone Way
in particular. The result is known.

Road issues have been voted as
follows: Bell county \$250,000;
Knox \$200,000; Whitley 250,000;
Laurel \$100,000, Rockcastle \$100,-
000, and Lincoln Fiscal Court has
appropriated sufficient funds to
build four miles of the road
from Crab Orchard to the Rock-
castle line.

The Mt. Vernon Post Office is
being treated to a new coat of
paint.

Children that are affected by
worms are pale and sickly and
liable to contract some fatal dis-
ease. Whites Cream Vermifuge
expels worms promptly and puts
the child on the road to health.
Price 25c per bottle. Sold by
John Robins, Brodhead, Ky.

The greatest wheat crop ever
known is indicated by the govern-
ment report recently issued. A
billion bushel crop is predicted of
fifty nine million bushels above
the last year's record.

A bilious, half sick feeling, lo-
of energy, and constipated bowe-
ls can be relieved with surprising
promptness by using HERBINE.
The first dose brings improve-
ment, a few doses puts the system
in fine, vigorous condition. Price
50c. Sold by John Robins, Bro-
dhead, Ky.

Round trip railroad fare \$4.35
Board at Cave Hotel including the
several routes in the Cave for
\$5.50. Making total cost for two
days' trip \$9.55, going on regular
morning trains. Limit on tickets
to days. Write or phone L. & N.
Agent.

TO MAM-
MOTH CAVE

June 29, 1915.

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For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of

Castor

COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE

Can you imagine anything more
terrible?" asked Wige after she
had told her husband about the
marital troubles of their next
door neighbors.

MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT. VERNON, KY. June 11 1915

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TIME TABLE.

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23 south.....	11:39 a m
21 south.....	12:13 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.
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Entered at the Mt Vernon, Ky. Post office
as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Mrs. B. J. Betherum is with relatives here.

J. M. Brown was here from East Bernstadt Saturday.

Miss Bernice Landrum was in Danville during the week.

Miss Eugenia Fishback is visiting in the Wildie section.

D. C. Craig was with his parents at Quail, Saturday night.

Mrs. J. C. West spent Sunday at Bond and East Bernstadt.

Fred Krueger made a business trip to Richmond and Lexington.

R. A. Welch has been suffering from rheumatism for a week or more.

J. Thomas Proctor has been on the sick list two weeks but is improving.

James G. Davault, L & N brakeman, was with his mother during the week.

Luther Hamlin has a position with the Bond-Foley Lumber Co. at Avon.

J. J. Martin and Wm. Linville of the Scaffold Cane section were here Tuesday.

Miss Tanah Thompson of Crab Orchard, is with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poynter.

Geo. N. Bray, prominent young farmer of the Webb section, was in town Wednesday.

Cecil Williams was here Saturday visiting relatives and talking Henry Bosworth for Governor.

Major and Mrs. J. F. Griffin and family spent Sunday with Mr. Griffin's mother at Green Hill.

Mrs. W. H. Fish and little son William Baker, have returned from a two weeks stay with relatives in London.

Joe Frye, a popular traveling man was here from Knoxville Monday, enroute to Central Kentucky in his little Ford.

Ye editor and family spent part of the week with the Kentucky editors at Olympian Springs and with relatives at Lexington.

Rev. W. G. Durham, Owen Allen, Billie Mullins and uncle Henry Mullins of the Eastern section of the county, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Owens of the Mareburg section, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. J. McKinney at the Mt. Vernon Hotel.

Miss Jennie Morrow Miller and brothers, Julian and Wilburn are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Davis at Mystic, Ky.

Mrs. W. J. Sparks and daughter, Miss Martha, attended commencement of Central University. J. J. Betherum was one of the graduates.

Miss Bessie DeBord, daughter of W. J. DeBord of the Walnut Grove section, in Pulaski county, graduated at Berea College this week.

Mrs. Geo. Treadway of the Burr section, died Monday morning and was buried Tuesday at the Fairbury ground near the home.

Dr. D. B. Southard, little son Richard and daughter, Gladys, of Stanford, were here yesterday enroute to see the Doctors mother in the Southern part of this country.

Mack Morgan, son of Green Morgan, who formerly lived in the Freedom section of this county, graduated from the Agricultural Dept. of Berea College this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter McDowell of East Bernstadt, came down Saturday to see Mrs. McDowell's mother, Mrs. Daily, who was badly hurt when thrown from a buggy last week.

LOCAL

Cash rings loud at Fish's.

Mt. Vernon Fair August 4, 5, 6.

It pays to pay cash and trade at Fish's.

When you come to the Circus next Wednesday come in and see what a little cash will do at Fish's.

The Warren County (Kentucky) Strawberry Grower's Association has shipped over 150 cars to Eastern markets, at satisfactory prices.

Trade at Fish's and get your picture enlarged absolutely free. Ask about it, see samples in the window.

K. J. Smith bought of Pine Hill parties, 8 head of young cattle at a good figure and resold, to Gus Stevenson at a fair profit.

Lost:—Ring, with Emerald, Tiffany setting. Liberal reward for return.

6 4 3t. ROBERT MCKENZIE.

More Dollar Shoes at Fish's.

Something new every day at Fish's.

There may be clothes as good as Fish's \$15 Specials but they cost \$20.

W. M. Poynter sold to J. M. Craig 17 hogs which weighed 4980 lbs. at 7 cts.

The W. J. Sparks Co. Baseball boys have new uniforms and are a very attractive bunch of youngsters. Frank Durham is the manager.

It has been suggested that we designate Thursday of the Mt. Vernon Fair as Louisville Day. Of course the boosters will all want to come back.

George D. Burdette, who was born and lived in this county in his younger days but now a Lexington Insurance man was here this week shaking hands with old friends.

Will Griffin, a young man who lives on the old Miller Orchard place near town was thrown from a mule on West Main street near the Williams street crossing Wednesday evening and resulted in a possible fracture of the right hip bone.

Frankfort, Ky., 5 28-15.

Dear Sir:

Your nomination papers entitling your name to appear on the ballot for the Primary Election to be held August 7, 1915, have been received and approved, and have accordingly been filed as of 5-28, 1915. Very truly yours,

(Signed) CECIL H. VANSANT.

Ass't. Sec'y. of State.

Dr. Webb says he is in this race to win and from all prospects so far, says he is sure a winner. Adv-

The Rockcastle County Christian Bible School Convention will be held at Brodhead, Sunday August 29th. The programme will appear in these columns in the near future.

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Common School Diplomas

Those who made grades in the May examination for Common School Diplomas please come to the Superintendent's office and get same.

Teachers Examination.

The June examination for teacher's certificates will be held in the chapel of the Langdon Memorial School at Mt. Vernon, on next Friday and Saturday, the 18 and 19th of June.

For SALE:—One National Cash Register. Registers from one cent to \$1.99, has 20 keys and in first class condition. Can't tell if it has ever been used. Bargain. In hard luck, will sell cheap.

W. M. OWENS.

6 to 3t. Barr, Ky.

Among the Berea College graduates this year are Morris Arch Phillips of Wildie, Academy Dept. William Ballinger, of Wildie, Burdette Chesnut and Ray McHarg of the Hiatt section, all from the Agricultural Dept., and Miss Lou Phillips of Wildie, from the Home Science Dept.

If you owe me you know it and as I am now located at Kings Mountain, Ky., and cannot see you in person, you are requested to call and see my brother, Wallace Laswell, who has your account. You have had my service, now I need the pay. Call and settle at once.

Respectfully,

W. D. LASWELL.

The local baseball boys are doing some very good work this year. They report that they have not lost a game so far this season. They are working hard to get some new uniforms and the people should attend all the games and encourage. The Manager is Jamie Thompson, and a better posted fan you will not find in this section.

Services at Christian Church for Sunday

Sunday school—9:45.

Preaching—11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor—7 p. m.

Preaching service for the evening, a union service with the congregation of the Presbyterian church, in their house.

Woman's Club Gives Picture Show

The Woman's Club will give a good picture show, at the Boone Way Opera House, on Monday evening, June 14th. Arrangements have been made to get three good films, one of which, will be of particular interest to the children. There will be two shows in the one evening, at the regular price.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BRODHEAD.

Mrs. George Hardin, of Louisville, is here this week on account of the serious illness of her father, J. B. Purcell. We understand however, that Mr. Purcell is slightly improved. — Mrs. Ed Sturgeon, of Louisville, is with her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, here this week.— The local baseball team received at the hands of the Sparks Quarry team at Mt. Vernon, on Tuesday of last week, a wallop at a tune of 14 to 5, and the boys seemed glad to get off so well. They spoke very highly of the treatment accorded them, and acknowledged that the defeat was a just one.— W. R. Brown, of Louisville, was with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Elder last week.— Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Crab Orchard, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens, last Friday and Saturday.— The Rev. H. T. Young, of Mt. Vernon, delivered a very interesting sermon at the Christian church here last Friday evening. He made many friends while here and has a standing invitation to return. F. L. Durham came down with him.— Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gentry, of Mt. Vernon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Piatt, Friday and Saturday.— Miss Anna Brown, of Quail, was the guest of Mrs. A. M. Hiatt this week.— The Hon. E. G. Asher, of Bell county, was here Friday in the interest of the would be pikes.— Prof. J. L. Pilkenton was in Middlesboro, Pineville and Danville last week.— Mrs. W. G. McBee, of Mt. Vernon, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Barnes, during the week.— Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter were in Stanford, Tuesday.— Cashier A. M. Hiatt attended the Bankers' meeting at Crab Orchard Friday.— R. S. Jett, of Mt. Vernon, was with A. T. Furnish here Saturday and Sunday.— Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt, Miss Miranda Tate, Bronston Elder and Everett Watson attended the Commencement at Berea, Wednesday.— W. H. Lynch, of Wayland, who had been with Eddie Heron, at Louisville, for the past two weeks, was here Tuesday. Mr. Heron underwent an operation about two weeks ago and Mr. Lynch brought him here for a few weeks recuperation.— Miss Dixie Williamson, of the Langdon Memorial School at Mt. Vernon is the guest of Miss Ella Carson this week.— Mrs. A. T. Furnish was in Mt. Vernon, Tuesday, between trains.— W. H. Brown, of Lancaster, and J. M. Cress, of Preachersville, were here during the week buying cattle, hogs and sheep.— Frank Ward, assistant agent for the L. & N. at Junction City, was with home folks here during the week.— Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hiatt, of Quail, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt during the week.— T. B. Cass is at home this week.— J. H. Ward was at Lebanon and Lebanon Junction on the first of the week.— Frank Brooks, of Crab Orchard, was in town Wednesday.— Misses Etta Cable, Minnie and Elizabeth Gentry attended the Commencement exercises of the Eastern Kentucky State Normal at Richmond this week. They will visit Lexington, Danville and other points before returning.— Mrs. J. B. Pike and sister, Miss Sue Cable, are visiting in Corbin this week.— C. H. Firth was in Mt. Vernon between trains Wednesday.— Misses Rose McCord and Mary Clarkson, of Mt. Vernon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Wednesday and Thursday.— Miss Ella Carson gave a lecture at the Chestnut Ridge School House, Tuesday, on canning fruits, etc.— W. M. Burton, of Lancaster, was here Wednesday buying mules. He bought one from Sam Roberts for \$150, and one from W. H. Albright for \$125.— Our merchant, J. M. Adams sold seven yearling calves to R. L. Smith, Wednesday, for \$200. Mr. Adams bought these calves a few months ago for \$98.— W. E. Gravely and I. B. Storm are treating their residence to a new coat of paint, which adds greatly to the general appearance.— In our report of the Crab Orchard Masonic banquet we unintentionally failed to mention that Guy Roberts, Master of Brodhead Lodge, No. 556, was present. He was there, however, and full head and shoulders above the very large audience.— Big Circus in town Tuesday next.— Mrs. Bettie Hale attended the closing exercises of Berea College this week.— Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hilton, of

Stanford, came up Tuesday, Mr. Hilton returning the same day. Mrs. Hilton will spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cass.

I will be in Brodhead Monday, June 14th, with the "MAXWELL 25" to demonstrate. I will be glad to show this wonderful little car to all that are interested. T. C. O'MARA, Agt., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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MIGHTY HAAG SHOWS

Two Performances Given in This City Yesterday.

Although the weather was very unsettled yesterday, the Mighty Haag Shows gave two performances, afternoon and evening, and at each performance the shows received a large and well deserved patronage. The acrobatic performances were of a high class, there being stunts not usually seen in these shows. The show also has a fine lot of ponies and monkeys to please the children, besides the herd of performing elephants, tigers, hyenas, bears and several other animals, including the horned horse. In fact the show is one of the cleanest and best ever exhibiting here.

Mr. E. Haag, the owner of the show, is a very pleasant southern gentleman, his home being in Shreveport, La., and he is connected with several enterprises in that city.

If any show deserved patronage in the south it is one owned by southern people, and those visiting the Haag Shows may rest assured that they will receive fair treatment and get their money's worth.

The show leaves the city this morning for Mockville, where two performances will be given tomorrow.— Winston-Salem Journal.

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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

W. D. Wallin, etc., Plaintiff,
VS | Advertisement of Sale.
Guy Wallin, etc., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, rendered at its April Term, 1915, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the front door of the Court House, in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, at public auction, on Monday the 28th day of June, 1915, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., it being a regular County Court day, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, to-wit: Three tracts of land located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, bounded and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: A parcel of land lying on the waters of Copper Creek.

Beginning at a stone on the south side of the Crab Orchard road—corner to John Killings; thence N 54 W 24 poles to a white oak; N 45 W 8 poles to a young walnut; N 37 W 10 poles to four young white walnuts near a branch; N 13 W 7½ poles to a sugar tree; N 5½ W 6 poles to another sugar tree; N 27½ W 9½ poles to a sugar tree on the side of a stone; N 45 W 10 poles to a stake of a white oak; N 22 W crossing creek, and with the old bed of the creek, 24 poles; N 49 E 16 poles; S 22½ E 17 poles; thence N 24 E following across the bed of said creek where it partly now runs 16 poles; thence up said creek in the middle with to meanders S 83 E 42 poles; N 16 W 35 poles; N 63 E 10 poles; S 76 E 42 poles; S 40 E 15 poles to a white walnut in the south side of said creek-corner to Jane Roberts' tree; N 26 E 58 poles to a stone; thence N 64 E 42 poles to a fallen white oak and a young elm and cherry-corner to Jane Roberts; thence S 20 poles E 74 poles to a burnt white oak stump and stone N 40 W 14 poles to a white oak stump and stone N 40 W 14 poles to a white oak a witness tree; thence N 67½ W 14 poles to a stone near the Crab Orchard road; thence S 23 E 22 poles to a young red oak and pine on a hill side above a school house; thence S 55 W 71 poles to a young chestnut oak on a ridge-corner to Fish, King and John Kilplings; thence N 64 W 134 poles to the beginning, containing 142 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: A parcel of land also lying on the waters of Copper creek.

Beginning at a white walnut on the south side of said creek-corner to said Wallin; thence his line S 26 E 58 poles to a point on the south side of the Copper Creek road, grantor's and grantee's-meaning John R. Roberts and Jas F. Wallin-corner to the back line crossing the creek; thence to the back line lapping over the above cherry and fallen white oak; then with their back line S 38 W about 20 poles to a stake-their stake corner; thence S 76 W 28 poles, crossing the creek to the beginning, containing about 13 acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT: A small piece of land lying on the south side of the Copper Creek road—it is a part of the Jane Roberts' tract of land, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at an old white oak stump and stone with a white oak pointer-corner of said track and of James F. Wallin; thence with his line N 20 W 11-2-10 poles to a stake in the center of the Copper Creek road; thence with said road S 69 E 16 poles to a stake at foot of the hill where the Gum Sulphur road turns off-corner to Abram Peoples; thence S 20 E 24 poles to a stake-corner of two tracts of said Wallin; thence with a line of his own tract N 67½ W 40 poles to the beginning, containing 14 acres, more or less.

TERMS: Said sale will be made on a credit of Six Months, and the Commissioner will take from the purchaser bond, payable to himself, with approved surety, for the purchase price, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

Said above described tracts of land are being sold by the Master Commissioner for the purpose of settling up the estate of F. Wallin, decd.

G. S. GRIFFIN, Master Com., Rockcastle Circuit Court.

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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Bank of Mt. Vernon, Plaintiff,
VS | Advertisement of Sale.

J. W. Marler and Son Marler, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, rendered at its April Term, 1915, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse, in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, on Monday the 28th day of June 1915, being a regular County Court day, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., the following described real estate located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on the Dry Fork of Skeggs Creek, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a sugar tree on the west bank of the Dry Fork of Skeggs Creek, now Gran Renner's corner; thence down said creek by deed to John Sower. (This line improperly left out of said deed) S 42 E 28-4-10 poles to a white oak with pointers on the east bank of the creek S 37 E 96 poles to a stake in Nathan Bray's line; thence his line N 48 E 43-10 poles to a poplar and black oak (at 41) thence N 15 W 78 poles to a stake in said line, 8 poles and 4 links short of Smith's corner, with black oak and chestnut oak, gum and Hickory pointers being a division corner made between shares 8 and 9 of the Francisco estate;

thence a stake in the outside line with pointers on the east side near said place thence with said line S 15 W 88 poles to a stake in Gran Renner's corner; thence S 311 E 32 poles to the beginning. This contains a part of shares 8 and 9 in the division of Francisco's land, and contains 133 1-2 acres. From the boundary is excluded, however, 28 acres sold by the grantor, J. W. Marler to Marion Denham.

Also the following described tract of land located on the waters of Skeggs Creek and bounded as follows:

On the north by the lands of John Fletcher; on the east by the lands of J. W. Marler and B. Bettsom; on the south by the lands of T. M. Payne, and on the west by the lands of Gran Renner, and containing 63 acres, but out of this town law is excluded tenures of coal land bought by W. A. Cox from Geo Cumming, and the same being shown by boundary given in said deed.

Said tracts of land will be sold separately.

TERMS: Said tracts of land will be sold on a credit of Six Months, and the Commissioner will take from the purchaser bond, payable to himself, with approved security for the purchase price, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

Amount to Be Made:

Debt, \$300.00, with interest (6 per cent) from June 24, 1914, subject to a credit of \$18.00, paid March 1915, and cost for which the first tract of land described herein is to be sold.

Debt, \$208.00, with 6 per cent interest from June 26, 1914, and cost, for which the second tract of land is to be sold.

G. S. GRIFFIN, Master Com., Rockcastle Circuit Court.

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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

J. W. Hasty, Plaintiff,
VS | Advertisement of Sale.

Valicey Fish, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, rendered at its April Term, 1915, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse, in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, on Monday the 28th day of June, 1915, being a regular County Court day, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., the following described real estate lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and on the waters of Renfro's Creek, and known as the Ximber. Menifee tract of land, which contains 120 acres more or less, and bounded as follows:

On the North by the lands of Katie Dollins (now Brooks & Co.) on the East by the lands of Z. R. Brock, on the South by the lands of Chas Spoonamore, and on the West by the lands of John Robbins.

Also the undivided interest and all the interest of the defendant, Valicey Fish is in the real estate of her late husband, A. T. Fish, decd., and being a tract of land in Rockcastle County, Ky. on the waters of Clear Creek, and being her undivided interest in said land as the widow of the said A. T. Fish, decd., which land is bounded as follows:

On the North by the lands of W. H. Fish, on the East by the lands of Abraham Branaman's heirs, on the South by the lands of the heirs of H. S. Branaman and on the West by the lands of L. T. Stewart, and containing 200 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows:

Said tracts of land shall be sold separately, but each as a whole, and if first described tract brings enough to satisfy the judgment in this action, then the other, or second tract herein described, will not be sold, that is the defendant's interest in same.

Amount to Be Made:

Debt, \$1,000.00, with legal interest from Nov. 6, 1913, and cost of this action.

TERMS: Said sale will be made on a credit of Six Months, and the Commissioner will take from the purchaser bond, payable to himself, with approved security for the purchase price, payable to him self and bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

G. S. GRIFFIN, Master Com., Rockcastle Circuit Court.

TEETHING BABIES ALWAYS HAVE A HARD TIME OF IT WHEN THIS PROCESS OCCURS IN HOT WEATHER.

They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGee's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quietes the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25¢ and 50¢ per bottle. Sold by John Robins, Brodhead, Ky.

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Sparks Quarry Wins a Double-header

Last Thursday we Brodhead ball team met Sparks Quarry at Mt. Vernon for a double-header which resulted in a double victory for the latter. Drew who pitches for the Quarry boys was sick in bed, but managed to stagger out to the grounds and pitched both games. Brodhead scored 5 runs in the first game and had it not been for an error on short stop, Durham, in the last game Brodhead would have been shut out. Umpires, Mullins and Albright both games. Batteries first game for Brodhead, Haggard and Hays, Sparks Quarry, Drew and Owens. Second game, Brodhead, Wallen and Pike, Sparks Quarry, Dry and Owens.

First Game

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Brodhead 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 1

Sparks Quarry 0 6 0 2 5 0 0 2

Second Game

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Brodhead 0 0 0 1 0

Sparks Quarry 3 3 1 0 0

Case of Leprosy Reported

Tennessee Health Authorities Find Victim Of Disease

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 5.—The first case of leprosy ever discovered in Tennessee has been found in Dickson County by the State Board of Health, according to advices from Nashville. Curley Nickell, aged 17, is the reported victim of the disease. Nickell was sent to the Louisiana leper colony.

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by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to normal condition, bearing will be destroyed forever; due cases often are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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W. F. Warren, etc., Defendants

AND

Harve Bradley, Plaintiff